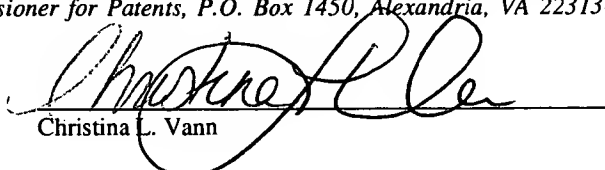




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Jacques Prodel, et al.  
Application No. : 09/997,264  
Filed : November 28, 2001  
Title : INSTALLATION FOR THE CIRCULATION OF PART-CARRYING  
PALLETES AND A PROCESS FOR THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF

Grp./Div. : 3726  
Examiner : John C. Hong

Docket No. : 45976/DBP/N75

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 26, 2004 for 3 month(s) from June 26, 2004 to September 26, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$950
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950 to cover the cost of the extension.

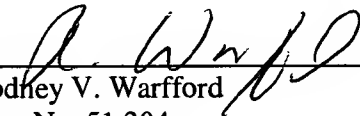
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may

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be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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